

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: THIOSEMICARBAZONES AS ANTI-VIRALS  
AND IMMUNOPOTENTIATORS

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 8, 2008, for which a response was due on May 8, 2008. A petition for an extension of time of three (3) month(s) until August 8, 2008 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.